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Arrivals.

Aug. 2, ADES, str., from Aberdeen dock.

Departures.

Aug. 3, H.M. g-b. OSPREY, for a Cruize.
Aug. 3, H.M. g-b. HAUGHTY, for a Cruize.
Aug. 3, FOTMOSA, str., for East Coast.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 1ST, 1866.

Ayrshire, for Labuan.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hong-kong, General Chamber of Commerce will be held on MONDAY, the 6th inst. at 3 P.M. By Order,

EDW. NORTON, *Secretary*

fd 1614 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SORRESO to sign our firm per procuration.

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THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

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Hongkong Office, 2nd, 1866.

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2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

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VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

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March 7 1866 of 920

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' sight, upon which interest at five per cent per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncontested in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
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They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Manila, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
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Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. MCDOUALL, *Manager.*

lf 1192 Hongkong, 6th April 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
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The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.
JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.
lf 908 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

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With power to increase to £1,500,000.
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CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C. A., Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current dep sits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
at 6 ..... 5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncontested in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
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Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 8 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

of 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 12 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

lf 2064 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 3rd of August, at Noon,

AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,

An Invoice of GILMAN'S STORES and PRESERVED MEATS and SOUPS, comprising PICKLES, SALAD OIL, CAPERS, OLIVES, SAUCES, JAMS and JELLIES, RAISINS PRUNES, FIGS, OATMEAL, PEARL BARLEY, TAPIOCA, ARROWROOT, MACARONI, VERMICELLI, ANCHOVY and BLOATER PASTE.

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1 very large handsome French Safe Complete

BRANDY.
CLARET.
CRACKERS.
STARCH.
BONBONS.
SOAP.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the Hammer.

1632 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 4th August, 1866,

(For Account of whom it concerns,)

AT THE GODOWN OF MESSRS. E. SCHEILHAM & Co. K O, & 8 20 Bales CAMLETS ex "Gresham," (more or less damaged by sea water.) *afterwards,* 9 Cases TUMBLERS 5 " CIGARS Some Silk UMBRELLAS 100 Cases (more or less) CHERRY CORDIAL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots cleared on the day of sale.

BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

f 83 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION!!

MR. ROBERTS, NOBLE, & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

next, the 4th of August, at Noon,

ON THE PREMISES OF Messrs. BLUE BROTHERS & Co., the property of Mr. W. S. Hannibal, who is about leaving for Eur pe.

A Piano-Forte by "Dearing," specially made for a hot climate—has been 8 years in use, and still retains its rich tone, seldom requiring tuning.

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An English made Pianoforte, Musical Box, 2 Organs, Marble Slab Mirror, A French Albert bedstead with Spring Mattress, A Writing Desk with Figureuhes nearly new, two black wood Tables with Marble Slabs, a Dressing Case complete, do do. all Silver, every piece being Hall marked, Mathematical Instruments, Colors, Japanese Josh Figures, a Canton China Dessert Service, very handsome Ornaments and Skins, Coffee, consisting of Mandarin Dresses from Pekin, Embroidered Table Covers, Yellow Silk; Crystals, Fancy wood carvings, &c., &c., &c.

And,

A variety of other effects which can be seen the morning of sale any time after 9 o'Clock, also a Basket Carriage and Harness, A very Handsome Pony, sound, wind and limb, 10 down Pelet Louis Champagne, best quality, and about 15 dozen Sparkling Hock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

1642 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th instant at noon,—at the Godowns of Messrs. LYALL, MACKAY & Co.

A Lot of sundry STORES viz:—
Iron Bars, Round and Flat, Iron weights large and small, Iron Chain, Paints, Paint Brushes, Rope, Windsails, Nails, Shovels, Winches, Trucks, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the Hammer.

1649 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of N. E. MASSON, Esq., Official Assignee, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 8th August, 1866,—at 11 o'Clock a.m.

ON THE PREMISES,

Queen's Road East

The STOCK IN TRADE of Leonard Barnes, Coachbuilder, &c., &c.

Comprising Harness, Saddlery, Carriages, &c., &c., &c.

Further particulars in Catalogue.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1635 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from H. S. Speechly, Esq., to sell by Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 10th August, 1866, at Noon

on board The Well-known steamer "SIWAN" as she now lies in the Harbor, off East Point.

This Handsome Vessel, a 1 Hulk of Steel

Length over all 130 feet
Breadth of Beam 16.6 "
Diameter of wheel 20 "
Horse Power 100 "
Consumption of Coal 8 tons in 24 hours. Carries 160 tons. Cargo on 5 foot draught of water.
Diameter of Cylinder 3 feet
Length of Stroke 6 "
Wrought Iron Shaft and Cranks.—

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The Vessel as soon as knocked down is at Purchaser's risk; said Purchaser to pay all expenses of Transfer—Jos. &c.

1607 Hongkong, 27th July, 18 6.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of, by Private Sale,)

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These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Boosey & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

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lf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

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IN
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Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c, &c., with the Pinti, and Mandarin Pronunciation. Price $2.50.

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

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Daily Press Office.

lf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

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THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By James Legge D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

lf 2650 Hongkong, 18 November, 1865.

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lf 1627 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITALL, Esq
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALGLIE, Esq. Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
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2nd " (2 beds in each room)..... 2.00
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These charges are inclusive of all medicines but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company,
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
ROSSIE & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

lf 2453 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

MR. CHARLES BADINE has ceased to be employed by us here or elsewhere.

JULES RUZIERE & Co.,
Hairdressers, and Perfumers.

2w 1583 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.

F. G. LUCAS.
Captain of the American ship *Samuel Russell.*

lf 1536 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

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lf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

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lf 145 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1690

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BERMANN MELCHERS,
ADOLF ANDREE.

Office No. 4, Graham Street, near Queen's Road

fl 1631 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

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OXENFORD & Co.

lf 410 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

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THE most vicious Horse conquered and rendered perfectly docile in one half hour. The advertiser, respectfully informs the Gentry of Hongkong that in one half hour he can tame the most vicious animal that can be produced, so that he will allow a wheel-barrow to be run over him, or a gun fired off his back, and will a low a child to ride him without saddle or bridle; the animal shall allow the advertiser to leap upon his back, over his head-quarters, or over his head. The horse shall playfully canter after him and from him and return again at his whistle. Gentlemen wishing to learn will not be charged until they can perform the above.

Address WILLIAM RIDLEY, Nowmarkes professional Trainer and Jockey; care of *Daily Press* Office.

1m 1557 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

TENDERS for the Repairs of the Russian Back Jetty are invited to be sent to the Russian Consulate, where the necessary particulars can be obtained.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

fl 1631 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

EAURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STORERKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.

EAURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

lf 2097. Newchwang, 1st December. 1865.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

This new Hotel is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicit d.

D. B. VINES.

lf 1346 Macao, 14th July, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON,

has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses.

Prices moderate.

lf 1063 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

THE [illegible] having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

lf 2016 Canton, 18th December, 1865. d-81

MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as WINE, BEER & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.

lf 1413 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN
BOILER MAKERS,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS
No. 809, Praya West next to Mr. Lyall's.

3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS FITTER,
MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.
All Works executed with Promptness.
Wanchi, No. 191.

3m 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held on the 15th Inst., at 3 P.M., at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Club Chambers.

By order of the Directors.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
Secretary.

lf 1615 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE sixth call, of $50 per share, on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is due on the 1st October next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company. Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

lf 1648 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

HOUSE to let in Queen's Road East, opposite H. M. N. Yard, containing 7 rooms on the first floor, and one godown. Bath rooms with water laid on. The premises are suitable for family residence. Officers' Quarters, or Mercantile offices. Rent moderate. Apply to W. H. WINNIBERG & Co., next door, opposite the Nullah.

lf 1646 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a FIRST FLOOR, suitable for Offices. Enquire of BORSARI & Co. No. 1 Wyndham Street, rear of Club House.

lf 1647 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

MR. O. ROTH'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of August.

BUSH & Co.

fd 1651 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

MR. EWEN CAMERON will assume the TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT of this Branch of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, from this date.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

lf Hongkong, 25th July, 1866. 1612

NOTICE.

MR. P. E. DA SILVA has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

LIZ-SILVA & HAGEN.

lf 1643 Takao, Formosa, 1st August, 1866.

HIRE OF BUILDINGS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of the 4th August next, for the hire of accommodation for European Married Soldiers. At least eight up-stair sleeping apartments are required.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Deputy Assistant Quarter-master General.

JAMES LONG,
Asst. Commrs. General.

Commissariat China.
Hongkong, July 31st, 1866. fd 1625

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at MACAO to be addressed to MR. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

d Hongkong, 28th April, 1863.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WONG SUN OF JERVOIS Street, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business there alone as a Chinese Chemist and Druggist under the style, firm or sobriquet of "Man Chui Sang," having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Nineteenth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, Six, and the Creditors have resolved at a Public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Ball, Esq., Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Seventh day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon precisely. Mr. Norman Ramsay Masson, Supreme Court House, is the Official assignee and Mr. Edward Shaw, is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

2d 1610 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862, and,

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 16th day of November, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the nature and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. William Hopkins Holyland the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, at his Offices situate No. 13, Great James Street, in the City of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, at Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1866.

E. B. CHURCH, *Chief Clerk.*
FRESHFIELDS AND NEWMAN,
b, Bank Buildings, London.
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

lf 1577 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNNELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfield, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.

lf 643 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—PANG-WAH-PING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Ninth day of July*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *Third day of August*, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Henry Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt, must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

12d 1568 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

Intimations.

ITALIAN THEATRE.

MR V. MATTEI begs to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that at considerable expense he has built a

MAGNIFICENT THEATRE,

in Hollywood Road, where he will give a performance every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, consisting of

POSES PLASTIQUES, INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS, COMIC PANTOMIMES, &c.

The next Performance will take place

Tuesday Evening, August 7, 1866.

Doors open at 8, to commence at 9. Price of admission, $3. Tickets can be had of Mr. Mattei, Italian Theatre; Mr. Silvers, Watch Maker, Queen's Road; and at the *Daily Press* Office.

On every other evening of the week, in the same Theatre, Mr. Mattei will give Drawing Room Dancing Lessons.

lf 1478, Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 330 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day	$2.00
Canton Carpenter "	1.25
Canton Gardener "	75
Foochow " "	15

For further particulars as to the price of Dispering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. E. TICHENOR, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVE & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and HOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw TUG *Woosung*, vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Wusun (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN O. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, *otherwise than* by the Dock.

tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power enabling despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Experienced Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 946 23d Amoy, March 1866.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONTROLLED BY

HOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 180 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HACH & Co., *Hongkong*, or to

ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 18 feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repair of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can be laid take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow from bank to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*

or CAPT. T. E. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeking reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 640 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, on receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2763 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	360 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100 "
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay in any state of the Tide, by Mr Slade, Builder etc., with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Boilermen, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting, meaning any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with Shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

jy 2620

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED, by a Young Man recently arrived in China from England, a SITUATION as Clerk or Messenger, or any other light employment, wages not so much an object as immediate employment. Satisfactory testimonials, and reference can be given in Hongkong, if required.

Address "Clerk," office of *Daily Press.*

1w 1615 Hongkong, 30 h July, 1866.

WANTED.

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address B. S. *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1151 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.

Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.

P. MONTALBETTI.

tf 1450 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SHAFE, *Secretary.*

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability, under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March a.d. 1866.

By Order R. B. SHAFE, *Secretary.*

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 4th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Company, Hongkong, and at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 4th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARN & Co.

General Agents.

tf 1139 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 20th Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Mastermann's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1144 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June 8

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

PRIVATE PUPIL OF

Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.

Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Office Oriental Hotel. 1st floor, Nos. 3 and 4. Attendance, from 8 to 9 A.M., and 2 to 3 P.M.

5m 1481 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned beg to announce to the public that we have lately bought a Junk, for the sum of one thousand dollars, from the Mandarin of Canton, who captured the same from the pirates. Her length being 55ft and her breadth 25ft, in Chinese.

From the date of sale, her name will be called "Po-shang-tye" and employed in carrying cargoes to and from every port by her owners.

NG-YIK ON-TONG,

AND

WONG-KIT-SHANG.

1w 1659 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,

Proprietor Daily Press and Trade Report

Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Y. J. MURROW, *Proprietor.*

Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 3, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
London, *(direct)*	16th June	Cambodge
Do. *(telegraph)*	5th July	"
New York, *(telegraph)*	7th June	"
Calcutta, *(telegraph)*	11th July	"
Bombay, *(telegraph)*	2nd "	"
Galle	14th "	Ortona
Penang	2nd "	Cambodge
Singapore	22nd "	"
Saigon	26th "	"
Shanghai	6th "	Corea
Yokohama	14th "	"
Nagasaki †	9th "	Argus
Peking	9th "	Nanking
Tientsin	12th "	"
Chefoo †	13th "	"
Hankow †	16th "	Shamo
Kewkiang †	20th "	"
Newchwang	15th June	Caroline
Ningpo †	22nd July	Express
Foochow	22nd "	Kiangsu
Amoy	23rd "	"
San Francisco	20th May	Fearless
Manila	23rd July	Circe

† *via Shanghai.*

THERE is a rumor to the effect that the GOVERNOR is thinking of giving up our penal settlement at Stonecutter's Island, bringing over the prisoners to Victoria gaol and selling the new prison across the water if any one will be disposed to buy. Fabulous sums have been spent on the experiment which has been tried at Stonecutter's Island but this will not justify the throwing of good money after bad, and the reduction of the convict establishment will, it may reasonably be hoped, be brought about by the new regulation now before the Council. If the convicts were removed from the island to begin with, a double advantage would be gained, for the little place is extremely beautiful, situated in the currents of air which come up from the southward and out of the Lye-ee-moon Pass, and is made to be the pleasure garden of this town, and as for the gaol a hundred uses might be made of it. It might be converted into a hotel, part of it at least, into barracks, or it might be made a military hospital; the situation would be a glorious one for invalids. For military purposes indeed whether as a barrack or a hospital, it would probably be found most valuable and the commissariat ought to pay the Government a remunerative price if it is sold to them; but whatever use is made of the Gaol, the island generally ought to be utilised in some way for the general community. In spite of the monstrous nonsense talked in the *Times* about the climate of this colony, there is no doubt of the fact that the town is better and less breezy than other parts of the Island, and notably less so than Stonecutter's Island which probably has a finer climate than any part of Hongkong. Why therefore should the least agreeable part of our small dominions continue to be the only one on which dwelling houses are built. There is in fact an *embarras de richesses* of sites for a pleasure suburb for Hongkong. The government will have nothing to say to Deep Bay though the road thither could be made on very reasonable terms, will not even go to the expense of sixpence to drawing paper so as to find out whether the community would or would not like to buy the ground before hand and pay for it in advance. Very well then, there are other places. There is the East road beyond the Second Turn, where it is almost always cool and fresh. Why could there not be houses there instead of at Pokfulum? This has been suggested before and ground being comparatively *low* could very readily be prepared for a terrace or detached houses. Here again putting forward a feeler, is a matter could be done by a few lines in the *Government Gazette*. Now again there is fresh chance. If Stone cutter's, Island be given up as a convict station, it would in some respects be still better adapted for a private Macao belonging all to ourselves than either Deep Bay, or the Sookwan road. It would of course be much less accessible than either of those places, and it would not be possible to live at Stonecutters Island and go out to dinner in Victoria as would be possible were people so disposed for those living at Deep Bay. Still it would be more out of the way of business so that the sensation of rest in being there would be greater, and the change of scene would be more complete. Suppose for a moment that the large building which looks so imposing from the harbor, something between Buckingham Palace, the Mitlbank Penitentiary and St Paul's, were a hotel at which you could obtain dinner and a bed, would it be empty on Saturday and Sunday? Would it be empty any night in the hot weather? Decidedly not. People would delight in the novelty of having a place in the country to which they could run out when not particularly desirous of stopping in town, even while still residents in Hongkong. It would be introducing the customs of English life into the habits of China without abandoning the advantages of any habits peculiar to this colony. Would not scores of men bring their bedrooms at the hotel permanently as soon as they have them whenever they were required, and would there not be houses were required, and would there not be houses built on the island by those who could afford them, ready to be used at a moment's notice whenever the weather in Hongkong owing to exceptional circumstances might become warm.

In the course of an able speech made in the House of Commons on the 11th of June on the European crisis, Mr. Kinglake, while taking a rather more decided tone of sympathy with the Austrians in Venetia than will be generally pleasing in England, illuminated the subject with some new reflections. He did not blame Italy for seeking this opportunity, "Italy is engaged in an enterprise; and forming a Kingdom by taking provinces from other countries is an enterprise not to be executed without passing somewhat beyond the bounds of legality." At the same time he drew attention to points in connexion with the Austrian occupation of Venetia which some of his hearers and readers may have forgotten.

The form of the Julian Alps is such that hardly any force under 300,000 men can defend the frontier; but place a much smaller number of men in the pass below, on the site of the Quadrilateral and there they can make good the frontier against all comers. This is not a mere military theory, but a thing which has been tried by the test of experience. We will know that as the battle of Solferino the Franco army was stopped, and stopped effectually, by the Quadrilateral, and I think I may say that at this moment we owe such peace as still exists to the existence of that Quadrilateral, for who knows anything of Italy will doubt that if the Quadrilateral were out of the way some of the more enthusiastic of the people, led, perhaps, by Garibaldi or some other chief, would have been crossing the frontier and in that way compelled war. (Hear, hear.) But the very existence of that nest of fortresses on the frontier has prevented any result of that kind. Now, it is a great error to suppose that Austria is retaining this stronghold simply for herself. To her, indeed it is of vital importance, as we know, because whoever attains to the Julian Alps is, as it were, in sight of Vienna, and there is nothing to stop him from approaching that city. (Cheers.) But she holds this nest of fortresses not simply for herself, but also for Germany, and it does so happen that Prussia herself in 1859 authoritatively laid it down that the seat of Government on the south of the Julian Alps was a German stronghold which Austria was bound to occupy in the interests of Germany.

It is undoubtedly true that in the war of 1859 Prussia took this view of the subject. A vague hostility to anything in the nature of political freedom led her to oppose so far as it lay in her power to do so, the liberation of Italy and for a long time she resisted recognition of the new Kingdom even when its *de facto* existence was manifest to the world. She discovered that the integrity of the Austrian Empire in Italy was desirable in the interest of Germany and distinctly declared that her active support would be given to Austria, if the Franco-Italian alliance proceeded beyond a certain limit. Now we find her in alliance with the Kingdom of Italy eager to see a nation belonging to what the Emperor calls the Latin race, do all the mischief possible to the great leading Teutonic power, anxious that the Quadrilateral, the defence of Germany should be conquered and that any misfortunes may befal German interests in the south by means of which she may be put in a better position for inflicting other misfortunes in the North. And yet in spite of this, natives of North Germany are still to be found who declare Prussia to be the good angel of the fatherland, whose triumphs are their triumphs, whose aggrandisement is a gain to all who speak the German tongue. Kinglake continuing his speech said:—

"It will be no exaggeration to add to that statement another—namely, that fortresses of that kind are a protection not merely to Austria and Germany, but also a safeguard for the maintenance of peace all over Europe. But if the proposal to Austria to give up a rich province which is so important to her in a naval and a military point of view be extravagant, still more extravagant, I venture to say, is the principle on which Austria is asked to give it up. What is that principle? It is the principle of nationality, which for the want of a better adjective I may call a Fenian principle. (Hear, hear" and a laugh.) Austria is asked to give up Venetia on the ground of nationality. Now, when you ask a great Power to give up an important province on such a principle, is it not important to take into consideration whether the principle in one which is of any importance to her in other respects? What is the principle upon which the Austrian Empire is constructed? Is it not constructed up in the principle of holding together a vast number of territories differing from one another in point of nationality and in all other respects? It is the fate of Austria to hold these provinces, and if she once admitted the principle that she must give up Venetia because it is rather Italian in its notions than Austrian, the same principle would apply to Hungary, Bohemia, and every territory that she has. (Hear, hear.) Not would the matter be adjourned. Supposing Austria were to give up Venetia, the consequences of such a step would be felt almost immediately, because it so happens that other territories, not at present challenged are also Italian in character, as, for instance, Trieste and the Tyrol. In all these cases the same principle would apply if Austria were induced to make the cession of Venetia. (Hear, hear.) I say therefore, that in asking a country to disheartn the arrangements of Europe by sacrifices of this kind though you may be doing what is very amiable in one sense, and what it very popular, still I must say you are taking a course which may be the disturbers of the peace of Europe. It may be that after great disasters, or even after great successes, Austria may be compelled or sided for the Admiral and Captain in charge. The building has occupied about three years. in the course of creation.

The Parade band stand in the public gardens is now finished. It is neat little octagonal building of iron on a granite base, situated as our readers are aware, in eminence near the summer house. The band of the 20th Regiment generally plays in the gardens on Friday, and it was anticipated with a good deal of interest that the first performance in the new stand, would be given today. We believe, however, on enquiry that there to be some garrison parade which prevents it from playing today, so that the inauguration of the stand will have to be postponed till another opportunity. Perhaps it is a kind of the 20th to let the band play in the gardens, but when a custom of playing on a certain day every week, is once established there ought to be a public notification of the change, lest regular performances expect take place. If we had not asked the question "to make sure" scarcely thinking it necessary, a crowd of people would have been present merely to be disappointed. It is not courteous to treat the public so cavalierly.

Police Intelligence, August 2nd.

ROW AT THE SAILORS HOME.

Charles Brown and Henry Sherman, seamen, staying at the Sailors Home were charged with assaulting William Brown also a seaman residing in the "Home."

Prosecutor stated that at about half past twelve yesterday he was passing the bar room door of the "Home" when the second prisoner called out "Come here, Brown." Immediately a party of men laid hold of him, took him into the washing room and covered him over with a bath tub, he was kept about ten minutes. After I was allowed to come out, second prisoner threw a bucket of water over me. Upon remonstrating with him, he struck me several blows on the eyes and mouth. I escaped from him and was coming out when I came down and met the first prisoner, who again "pitched into me" and nearly tore the coat off my back. I then went to No. 7 station and informed the Inspector on duty there, who sent two constables back with me, and I gave the prisoners in charge. I was up to the central station to make the charge and was there accused by another man of attempting to stab him so I was locked up all night.

In answer to a question by Sherman. I was not brought into the "Home" about half past eleven yesterday beastly drunk.

Prisoners both deny the charge of striking prosecutor.

James Caxton said that between 11 and 12 yesterday morning he saw prosecutor drunk and led into the house by two men. Saw him afterwards in the washing room struggling with some more, advised him to go to bed but he refused to do so. Some of those who were standing about then laid him down in the bath tub, but he got up again, then they sprinkled a little water on him to try and sober him a little. Brown struck the first prisoner. The steward then offered the second prisoner a pint of beer to put him to bed. Sherman tried to get him to bed but he would not go, and struck at Sherman who in warding off the blow his prosecutor in the mouth. At dinner time prisoner was very violent and abusive to the first prisoner calling him a Dutch son of a b—h, and so on, and at last got up with a knife to strike him but the knife struck a boy named Williams cutting his wrist.

Arnold Kruse also heard the language before mentioned. Saw prosecutor make a rush at the first prisoner and offer to fight him. The second prisoner tried to pacify him and got a blow on the nose for his pains. Prosecutor was drunk at the time. He was brought home by two men. Two or three of them took him upstairs to bed but he came down again in a few minutes, and was again taken up.

Henry Williams said that prisoner was drunk and very noisy at dinner and abusive to the first prisoner, whom he got up to strike with a knife but missed him, and knife cut witness' wrist. Afterwards a he was chasing first prisoner with a knife but was held back by one of the men who took the knife from him and then he and second prisoner had a fight.

Charles Wilson was sitting in a room quietly with the second prisoner when prosecutor came in, called second prisoner a son of a b—h and told him to get up and toss a line and he would fight him. Prosecutor challenged all hands in the "Home" to fight. The steward offered second prisoner a pint of beer if he would put him to bed but he was not to be persuaded to stay in bed at all.

P. C. 26 said that when brought up to the charge room the two prisoners were not exactly sober, but prosecutor was more drunk than they were.

Henry Williams one off the witnesses in the last case now charged William Brown prosecutor with the last case, with striking him on the right eye.

John Jennings was prisoner got off his seat with a knife in his hand and attempt to strike prosecutor, but cannot say whether the knife struck him or not.

The magistrate said he had no doubt that they were all more or less to blame, William Brown the prosecutor was sentenced to 2 month's imprisonment with hard labour, Charles Brown to one month, and Henry Sherman to fourteen days hard labour.

ASSAULT.

Chan a you with a friend was walking in Graham Street about half past seven last evening on the side path when they met a party of four men who of whom was the prisoner, who challenged them to fight without any provocation whatever. Prosecutor and the other woman took no notice but walked on, prisoner followed and abused them and then run up, and struck the fellow woman on the back and herself on the mouth, cutting her lip. She called "Police" and a Sikhing came up who arrested the prisoner.

Wong a chuy lives in same house with prosecutor, was walking with her last evening. She corroborated the evidence given by the prosecutor.

Prisoner said he was walking along when prosecutor got hold of his hand by mistake thinking he was her fancy man as he supposed. He asked her why she did so and she began to abuse him. He he came angry and struck her.

Tsakong No 2 heard a cry of "Police" and on running in the direction of the sound saw four men surrounding between 7 and 8 fellows, he arrested prisoner, the rest ran away. Prosecutor was bleeding from the mouth at the time.

He was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULTER VAGRANT.

James Doherty was charged with being a vagrant.

P. C. 232 stated that at 11 A.M. this morning, he was ordered by Mr. Whyte, who was walking past, to take prisoner into custody for being asleep by the clock tower.

Prisoner said he had no ship and did not live any where, he formerly lived at Julian's boarding house, but was turned out about ten days ago and had been living on his boat could since that time. He paid a week's bed when he first went into the house but was turned out after remaining four days.

He was sent to gaol for fourteen days, if the harbour master should not get him a ship before the expiration of that time.

DRUNK. WRECKMAN.

William Walker watchman to Messrs. Walker and Co. was charged with being found asleep on duty last night.

P. C. Martin Reg said that last night he was on duty, in Wanchai and saw the prisoner asleep in a dook way in Messrs. Walker and Co's godowns. He called Mr. McLean the godown keeper, to see his watchman, and then roused up prisoner, and asking him what he meant by going to sleep on duty he answered that he had a little too much drink and that he did him sleepy. Prisoner was a little in liquor when witness woke him.

Prisoner said but what the constable had stated was all correct, but it was his first offence. He has been a whole month watchman at Messrs. Walker & Co's and thinks the first time he has indulged. He was fined $10 being the amount of one month's pay.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Nathan Moses Cohen charged Lee-a-pow, a shop keeper with passing a bad dollar to him under the following circumstances.

Prosecutor stated that yesterday he went to prisoner's shop and changed a $5 dollar note. He then went on board a steamer and purchased some onions for which he tendered as payment two of the dollars he had received from prisoner. One of them was returned to him as bad. He had since had it examined by competent shroffs who all pronounce it bad. (Dollar produced and the shroff of the court stated that it was a bad dollar, not worth more than fifteen cents.) This morning prosecutor went again to prisoner's shop and asked him to change the dollar. He refused to do so and prosecutor gave him in charge. He quite sure that the dollar produced is one of the five given him by prisoner. It was the prisoner himself who gave the change and not one of his men. Prosecutor had no other dollars in his possession at the time he received the dollars from the steamer.

Prisoner was committed for trial at the Supreme Court but admitte to bail on two sureties of $50 each.

Overend, Gurney, & Co. Limited and Unlimited.

(From the Economist.)

The reports of the authorised accountants who are examining the affairs of Overend, Gurney, & Co., for surprise in interest any similar documents published during this panic and perhaps any similar ones which have ever been published. They reveal an "interior" such as has seldom been seen, and such as is painful to have to comment on. Several of the parties concerned have suffered most severe penalties; from being men of great wealth they have been no poor; having been men of great Lombard Street repute expect take place. If we had not asked the question "to make sure" scarcely thinking it necessary, a crowd of people would have been present merely to be disappointed. It is not courteous to treat the public so cavalierly.

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On July 11th, 1865, the old firm had of other people's money	11,400 000
On May, 10th, 1866, the new company only had	9 600,000
Showing a diminution of	1,800 000

or nearly a third. The liquidators say that the lock-up caused by the liquidation of the irregular assets of the old firm was never less than 2,500,000*l.*, and at the time the new company closed its doors it was 3,000 000*l.* It is therefore, fair to say that of the 11,400,000*l* brought over from the old company to the new 7,000,000*l.* over from the old company to the new 7,000,000*l.* over one-half, was either paid away or gone before the new company closed its doors, or else locked up and in consolidated. Everybody who sees the liquidation must be surprised with how this happened. The moment the partners in the old firm were announced to be ruined,—and this began to be town-talk from February at least,—the new company was drained, pressed upon, and weakened day by day, while the absorption of means by the bad assets of the old firm rather augmented than diminished as time went on.

We wish we could say with confidence that the management of the new company had been good. It certainly was better than that of the old firm; they evidently did not so deport recklessly and wildly from their legitimate business. But the *accounts certainly do not confirm the wonderful* repute of Overend, Gurney, and Co's bill-discounting. The current bills the new company had discounted were, at the 8th ult.

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Bills left with depositors as security	6,285,000
Bills re-discounted	8,266,000
Bills in hand	1,149,000
	15,700,000

The first are said by the accountants to be good, though, from inquiries we have made, we are sure they will not be at all uniformly paid. Of the rediscounted bills we are told that "a large amount will be returned, and 'in the first instance' no case rank against the estate" of the company. The bills in hand are estimated to produce only 1,100,000*l.*, being a loss of nearly 50,000*l.* on that amount, and their realisation even at that sum is spoken of as distant and even problematical. This is not the necessary result of a discount business. A bill-broker can afford to make heavy bad debts; he pays high interest for every sixpence he's lent him, and he cannot safely employ this means except in the best secured bills, and on this he can almost obtain a rate of profit proportionate to that which he gives. His margin is narrow, and one single bad bill absorbs the profit on many good ones. The current bills of Overend and Co. clearly contain many questionable ones; and there are other losses too.

	£
Sundry debtor balances	161,000
Estimated to produce	122,000
	39,000
Overend bills	298 500
Estimated to produce	89,000
Showing a loss of	9,500
Loss by bills payable	20,000
	68 500

If bill discounters manage thus, no conceivable means will make their profits great. The new company were not informed of the old firm's bad debts, which, comparatively at least, to their business; but the irresistible evidence is that they did not manage with caution, skill, or foresight.

Lastly, as to the probable result of the liquidation, two facts are evident—1st, that the paid-up capital of the company is all gone. That capital was 1,500 000*l.* Now the company bought an involved business, and the account is

	£
Deficit in the old firm	1,800 000
and Co. after allowing for all receipts from the partners' private estates	720 000
Sum given for that business	560,000
	1,220,000

which is by far the greater part of a million-and-a-half, and the bad bills we have just been speaking of and the expense of liquidation will necessarily for all the rest.

Secondly, there must be a considerable call upon the shareholders. Besides the company owes to unsecured depositors 3,800,000*l.* and they have no comparable sum of cash in any or nearly so. Some of these will not demand. We think at once available 1,000,000*l.* at least must be called in, and the general opinion of well-informed people is, we learn, the same, though of course the liquidators who see the full interior may form a conclusive judgment. How much of this will be returned to the shareholders we can not say, but we think they ought to reckon on a loss per share of 20*l.* or 17*l.* 16*s.* at least.

As to reviving the credit of Overend, Gurney, and Co., as a business concerned, we cannot imagine any proposal more absurd or desperate. Ichabod has departed from the private firm, it has stopped payment as a limited company. The names of its partners were once an assurance of wealth and of a guarantee of good management. But that guarantee is gone, and that management is now seen to have been very bad. There is no longer any basis for confidence or trust; the name of Gurney, which was once a charmed name, has not one ounce left in it. The accounts tell us that after carrying to it

	£
Goodwill of business	500,000
Balance to the credit of partners in private ledger at the close of the old firm	1,126,000
Amount already realised from partners' private estates	680,000
Ditto to be realised from the same source	1,250,000
Making together	3,526 000
There will still be a deficit of	730,000

Showing that the old firm was insolvent by | 4,246,000

The most monstrous rash which we have seen in any comparable balance sheet.

It is difficult to understand how any banker and able men could persuade themselves to sell, and still more strange how any such men could be so blind as to buy, such a business. The directors of the new company who belonged to the Gurney family or were otherwise partners in the old firm, may be palliated perhaps, if not excused. They were so familiar with their own blunders that they did not realise how great they were. But the new directors—men of ability and reputation in the City—who came fresh to the matter, whose minds were not blinded by a serious experience, might at once to have dispelled the mistake. They ought to have thoroughly scrutinized the matter was. It had been known for years that the "great house" had departed from its legitimate business; that it had wandered into bad transactions; that it had a "back shop" full of queer securities. The first duty of men of business, taking off such a concern, was to investigate this congeries of bad matter, and they ought to have burnt in mind the old proverb, that bad business tends to become worse. Instead of this, they were bound to think how that as buyers they were bound to think how what they bought would sell, not on good times only, but also in bad times; that they ought to be calculated on a period of depression, as a contingency in which they should be made safe, even though fortunately it should not happen. The fresh directors evidently did not do this; if they had, if one could think they had seriously attempted it, they could not have given half a million for the good will of a firm already insolvent by four millions.

The deceiving consideration seems to have been that the business of the old firm was profitable; that its discount business, strip by so called rubbish, that its discount business, strip by so called rubbish, that its discount business had led to the losses. The new directors calculated that they could make a fresh start, that they could begin anew, that they could pick amongst the affairs of the old firm, that they could keep the good and leave the bad. But there are no such new commencements in real life. Those who take off a concern whose essence is credit, cannot ignore any transaction which tend to diminish that credit. The old firm had engaged in extra bill-broking operations which would compel the Gurney family and others interested in it to sell their private estates; the moment those operations were known, the credit of the old firm was at an end. Overends' were largely trusted, because, in the provinces at least, they had still a great name for pecuniary judgment and wisdom. But when it came out that by their errors and infatuation they had lost several millions, and that they no longer had anything left, their glory must be turned into shame; the source of their gain was gone, and their name became a mark of suspicion not a reason for confidence.

The history of the new company is just one continued and disastrous illustration of three principles. There seems to have been a run on them for months. Probably their whole existence was one of the most painful kind for such a company. Their profit, their position, and even th ir existence was dependent on their credit, and their credit was day by day diminishing.

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Notices of Firms.

WE have this day established ourselves in business as Shipping and Commission Merchants at this Port under the Style and Firm of F. H. Fiske & Co.

F. H. FISKE.
H. A. SEYMOUR

tf 1630 Hongkong, July 20th, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, & Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1602 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE C partnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HAUTMANN, under the firm of J. Bolsteri & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOLSTERI.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 13th July, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HACHSELD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Offices adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

tf 1468 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr THOMAS S. OBREE, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865: and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WEIGH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

tfn 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DAVERSERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.

3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKES of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. FRITZ MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

F. M.

tf 72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-223

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have undersigned as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPHUS T. EINSOEE has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

OARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1396 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong. Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

OARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1398 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR. CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO, BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1280 Hongkong, 12th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here under the firm of LITTLE & Co.

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LAGO & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

I HAVE To day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866 from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE D. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

I have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 12th March, 1866. Apl. 16

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

ROS. SCHEIBLER.
CARL MATTHAEI.

3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I HAVE this day established myself as BROKER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the style and title of WILLIAM WALLACE JONES & Co.

WILLIAM WALLACE JONES.
6, Mosque Junction.

tf 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 548 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French barque

"EPHREM,"

Captain Boucand, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

7d 1636 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"VENILIA."

Captain Parry, of 674 tons Register, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO HOLMES & Co.

tf 1628 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. R. E. Baker, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1629 Hongkong, July 31st, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 French ship

"YOKOHAMA"

Captain P. Blonet, having room for about 150 tons disengaged, will be despatched as above on the 7th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1w 1614 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French clipper bark

"PALAIS GALLIEN,"

Captain Roberts, will be despatched for the above port, on, or about MONDAY, the 6th of August next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1617 Hongkong, 30th July 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"PERLE,"

Fedderson, Master, having part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROSMAN & Co.

tf 1602 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Prussian Clipper ship

"DER WEST"

Captain Pust, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1m 1591 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"SARAH MARIA,"

Captain Gode, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1576 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

STEAMER SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS AND LONDON.

(After touching at the last named port, the vessel will proceed to Liverpool.)

THE Steam-ship

"AGAMEMNON,"

Captain Middleton, will be dispatched for the above mentioned places, on or about THURSDAY, the 9th August.

Cargo will be taken for Havre, Dublin, Glasgow, Montreal, Boston, and New York, and through bills of lading given.

For particulars regarding passage and freight, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1550 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British barque

"KWANG FOONG,"

Head, Master, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BOULLAY, GUERRIER & Co.

tf 1427 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 472 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight apply to

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Broker.

tf 1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

(Oddside preferred.)

THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

268 tons Registry.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1303 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 fast sailing Baltimore Clipper barque

"T. E. BOYD,"

of 278 Tons Register, newly coppered and in excellent order.

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf 1252 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain C. J. Flint, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

6,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co

tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1158 Tons Register.

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf 1288 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866

JUST RECEIVED EX *MARIA ROSARIO*.

A SMALL LOT OF CAVITE CIGARS.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1m 1521 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

FOR SALE,

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1102 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

BONNETT & Co., have received by Overland Mail

Ladies' and Childrens' Summer Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, newest fashion

Veils and Fowns

Black Lace Mantles, Shawls, Veils, and Sashes

Black and Colored Silk Dresses, Muslin do, Barege do

Ladies' Boots and Shoes; Corsets, &c.

MOURNING JEWELLERY.

Gentlemen's Summer Scarfs, Neck Ties, and Handkerchiefs.

Also.

Riding and Driving Whips, and a large assortment of Saddlery, always on hand

Umbrellas, Travelling Bags and Boxes.

tf 974 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866

Now landing ex *Scawfell*.

DAWSON'S EAST INDIA PALE ALE in Cases of 4 dozen bottles each.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1308 Hongkong, 21st June 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL INVOICE OF PURE SPIRITS OF WINE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Pon Ricardo	Jeffry	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE P'NANG, M'TIUS. & L'DON.	Agamemnon str	Middleton	Hongkong	Parley & Co	On or about 6th August
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sofie	Pelle	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Der West	Pust	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch
Do.	Perle	Fedderson	Hongkong	Rosmann & Co	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick despatch.
Do.	Venilia	Parry	Hongkong	Geo Holmes & Co	Quick despatch
SAIGON	Palais Gallien	Roberts	Hongkong	Reyavnan Brothers & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ephrem	Boucand	Hongkong	Landstein & Co	To-morrow.
NAGASAKI	Kwang Foong	Head	Hongkong	Bonrjan Huebner & Co	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Yokoshama	P. Blonet	Shanghai	Landstein & Co	On the 7th August.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	Douglas	R. E. Baker	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Portuguese Schooner

"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,100 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to

W. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1401 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

Ex *Northfleet, Punjaub* and *Dunmail*,

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co

Have Received

Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Garpet and Leather Bags, Printed Cotton Shirtings, Glengarry Caps, Pink Coloured Flannels for Suits, Printed Flannels for Shirts, and Sleeping Suits.

tf 1283 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Are just received per mail steamers, and have now open for inspection

HATS.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Straw, Leghorn, and Tuscan Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and Orders.

BONNETS.

A CHOICE Selection of the latest Novelties in Tulle and other Bonnets, French and English.

HEAD DRESSES.

A RICH assortment of the newest style in Head Dresses, in Velvet, Flowers, Feathers, &c. Also a new supply of French and English Flowers for the Hair.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.

A LARGE Stock of Black Lace Shawls, and Bernoos in French and Spanish Lace $4 to $20. Also a well selected stock of Muslin and Lines Garibaldi's in the newest shapes.

tf 1190 Hongkong, 21st May, 18 6.

PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.

THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking an vessel of 1000 Tons English Register, Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1269 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *BONMAI*.

A RICH assortment of Ladies' Dresses.

Printed Muslin and Organdi.

Plain do do

Muslin Bagatelles, of the latest Paris fashion.

Fine French Hats.

Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.

Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.

Chignons.

Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.

ADRIE. BOYER.

tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Just landed ex *Pagoda* and *Dunmail*.

PEACOCK'S composition.

Hubbuck's boiled Oil, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's new Oil in Drums

Hubbuck's best assorted Paints

Paint Brushes, assorted sizes

Mastheads and Hanks

Galvanized Thimbles and Clows, &c, &c.

Deck Scrubbing Brushes

Repairing and other Canvas

Bunting of assorted colo

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1281 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *ALPHEE*.

NEW Printed Muslin DRESSES

Do do Gauze

Black MERINOES and BIARRITZ

Black Lace MANTLES and BURNOUS

Black COLLARS and LAPPETS, in Chantilly Lace.

White Gren dine BURNONS

Fancy COMBS and HEAD DRESSES

Black Jet BRACELETS, BROOCHES, and SLEEVE STUDS

Fancy SLEEVE STUDS and BUTTONS, for Ladies and Gentlemen

Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.

A. BOYER.

Corner of d'Aguilar and Wellington Streets.

tf 1406 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

EX *PUNJAUB*.

ELLWOOD'S Patent Ventilating, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the new st shapes and Colours.

Ellwood's Patent Alexander ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.

A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors by the best London makers.

Turkish TOWELS.

Linen DU K

Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.

Hendriks' Perfumes, BESSINOES, and TOILET SOAPS.

A. BOYER & Co.,

Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets.

tf 1464 Hongkong, 6th July 1866.

FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.

THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.

SHING HOE SEEK, Wan Point.

tw 1490 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

Now Landing Ex "Deuna."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON*."

MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.—

Ladies' Bonnets

Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed

Pretty Muslin Jackets

Feathers

Lace Shawls

Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices

Muslin Shawls

Muslin Dresses

Jupons

Jet Earings, Brooches, and Capiopeignes

Ladies' Boots

tf 864 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 249 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Falkenia* and *Dunmail*.

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Barke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints

Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints

Bass's Pale Ale. October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins

Burchey and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads

Hennessy's Brandy

Duff and Gordon's Sherry

Superior Old Port

Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon

New split Peas in barrels.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

EX *GRESHAM*.

GLASS SHADES, in all sizes, round and oval.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

2w 1575 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

Ex *Mecklenburg, Greshem*, and other arrivals.

COTTON WASTE, (white and coloured)

GRIND STONES, assorted sizes.

100 dozen HENNESSEY'S BRANDY.

Fresh Hamburg BEEF and PORK, in barrels

SPLIT PEAS, in 6 gallon casks.

NAUTICAL ALMANACKS, for 1867.

Hubbuck's Best OIL, in drums and casks.

PAINTS &c. &c.

TALBOT & Co.

2w 1091 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

For Sale.

ONE FRENCH BILLIARD TABLE. (Lan qua & Co.); for sale. For particulars apply to

H. W. HORNBOLZ.

Continental Hotel, Praya 24.

tf 1700 Hongkong, July 26, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.

LADIES' Trimmed HATS

GRINOLINES, newest shapes

Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES

Fancy COMBS for the Hair

JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS

White Muslin JACKETS

LACE SHAWLS

Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.

Turkish TOWELS in all sizes

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS

ASTHMADASSARS

UMBRELLAS

LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c., &c.

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A VERY commodious HOUSE, delightfully situated on Bishop's Bay, having a nice and spacious Garden, Outhouses, &c.

For particulars apply to D. J. DA SILVA.

No. 3, N. Bonaventa.

1m 1482 Macao, 16th July, 1866.

IRON BOUOYS FOR SALE.

TWO Iron Channel BUOYS, length 10 feet, diameter 5 feet 6 inches, and weighing each about 3,600 lbs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1233 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

100 CASES De Sassy's Celebrated DRY CHAMPAGNE, "Carte Blanche."

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1432 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1103 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as. Grass Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

tf 893 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hennessy's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

EX *Benefactor*.

Silk's Butter in 10-lbs. Kegs.

Prime Sugar Cured Hams.

RAY & Co.

tf 1105 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

TWO Grey Arab HORSES for carriage or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.

tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

MANILA Rope, assorted sizes, from 5½ in downward.

do LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1259 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 $8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500 $9.50

Apply to J. D. DA SILVA.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

EX "*SATELLITE*".

JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 36 feet long, and 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Rodenbofer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases, and Claret.

Apply to MARESSON & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.

do do do. Fina.

Media Regalia Flor.

do do do. Fina.

Conchas Flor.

Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.

Imperiales, Cabellunas, Regalias, Londres, No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 25's.

No. 2 do do. do. in Boxes of 50's, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.

No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.

No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.

No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.

No. 2 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SALE,

Ex *Falkenia* and *Scawfell*.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quirts and pints viz.—

Eugene Oliquet, first quality.

De St. Marceaux & Co.

Duc de Montebello.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1312 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN,

CHILLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices. viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Fabrics.

Ready made Clothing.

Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)

Table Covers.

Towelling.

Men's Socks.

Rugs.

Umbrellas.

French and English Boots.

Perfumery.

Opera Glasses

Watches (Gold and Silver.)

Gold Chains.

Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS Sr., & Co.

tf 668 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases

" SHERRY " " "

" PORT " 2 " "

" CLARET " 1 " "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rive Ports Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs. Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

For Sale

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolstan and Mathews and Peck, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER.

Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE well known old established house, NEMESIS Tavern, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of private by the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.

tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Scawfell*.

PALE ALE in Hhds.

BASS' ALE, a Kilderkins.

BASS' ALE, 1 quarts and pints.

BARCLAY'S PORTER in quarts and pints.

GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in quarts and pints.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

MARTELL'S BRANDY.

DUFF and GORDON'S SHERRY.

CHILLINGSWORTH'S PALE SHERRY, in 3 d zen cases.

PURE OLD PORT.

CHAMPAGNE, in 1 d z. n cases.

SWAIN BOORD & Co.'s ORANGE BITTERS.

Assorted 2-lbs tins SOUPS and MEATS.

RAY & Co.

tf 1465 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PARK PHAETON

A CHESTNUT ARAB 13 hands.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1m 1699 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have now on hand a large assortment of CHUBB'S PATENT FIRE PROOF STRONG WROUGHT IRON SAFES, of the following dimensions:

High.	Wide.	Deep.
48 in.	30 in.	25 in.
40	31	21
34	25	22
30	18	16
24	17	15
20	14	14
19	13	13
17	12	9
15	11	8
13	10	7

CASH BOXES PAPER do DEED do } all fitted with PATENT DETECTOR LOCKS.

Also:

1w 1540 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

NEW LANDING EX *GRESHAM*.

BRASS CRIBS or COTS for CHILDREN, fitted with MOSQUITO CURTAIN RODS and POLES.

NAIL and SHAVING BRUSHES.

HAIR and TOOTH do

RAZORS and RAZOR STROPS.

CHAMOIS LEATHER.

BRASS WIRE FLOUR SIEVES.

SIEVES FOR MOULDERS.

PAPER MACHE PAN OUT BELLOWS.

DRIVING WHIPS.

BRONZED BRACKET LAMPS, with GLOBE and PUNKAH COVERS.

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS, assorted sizes.

SALTER'S SPRING BALANCES, assorted.

HARNESS COMPOSITION.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING, 1 to 1½ inch.

CANVAS HOSE, ½, 2½ and 3 inches.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 1561 Hongkong, 23rd July, 18 .

FOR SALE.

S. T.—1860—X. PLANTATION BITTERS.

RAY & Co.

tf 1536 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS

VERY superior Champagne, &c.

Ex

Perrier Jouet & Co. in quarts and Pints

Société Vinicole do.

Ronart Pere and Fils do.

Ulhville Monsieux

Sirley Monsieux

Dry Chablis

Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST LANDED EX *SCAWFELL*.

SMALLOT OF SUPERIOR PORT WINE

THOS HUNT & Co.

1m 1522 Hongkong, 19th July, 18 6.

NOW READY.

Price $5.50.

NOTES FOR TOURISTS IN THE NORTH OF CHINA,

WITH FOUR MAPS.

CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Pekin; particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c.

With.

Three itineraries to parts of the Great Wall.

"China Mail" office.

tf 1042 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

LI GUMES FRANCAIS.

ASPERGES ENTIERES.

PETITS POIS FINS.

HARICOTS PLACOLITES (extra)

HARICOT VERTS.

JULIENNE PRINTANIERE.

ARTICHAUTS CARIOQULE.

ARTICHAUTS ENTIERS.

CHAMPIGNONS.

SALSIFIS.

CELERI AU JUS.

CRUFFES PURES.

ESTRAGONS AU NATUREL.

CAROTTES ACCOMMODEES.

BOUILLON GRAS.

SAUCISSES TRUFFEES.

SIROPS FRANCAIS.

SIROP DE GROSEILLES.

" FRAMBOISES.

" LIMON.

" ROSE.

" ORGEAT.

" SUPERFIN VINAIGRE.

VINS.

ST. JULIEN.

ST. EMILION.

MARGAUX.

DESSERT CLARET

CHAMPAGNE GRAIN D'OR (Extra).

COGNAC fin de la Maison Kougier & Cie.

COGNAC.

WE beg leave to inform our friends and the Public, that on M. G. Dubout, who returned from France by the steamer *Ajamemnon*, brought with him the above-mentioned goods, all of the very first choice, and had them our best manufacturers.

We trust by care and attention to merit a continuance of their liberal support, which we will always endeavour to deserve.

G. DUBOUT AND Co.

Queen's Road, Corner of Gutzlaff Street.

1m 1545 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for some and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.

CHOY AKUN, WINSHING & Co.

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6m 798 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship "*ORIS-SA*," Captain CAMBIDGE, with H.M's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SUNDAY, the 12th August, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th; Specie until from on 11th and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 10th proximo.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office.

Hongkong, 31 July, 1866. 1623

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course accept the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurances.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

JUST received, and for Sale, by the undersigned,

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BEEF AND PORK, in quarter barrels for family use.

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FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats

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Crimson Shirts, wool and silk mixed

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Brushes of every kind

&c. &c. &c.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 916 Hongkong, 11th May,

Extracts.

A little speech by the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales recently laid the foundation stone of the new building for the Bible Society. H.R.H. prefaced this bit of masonry with the following speech:—

It is now sixty-three years since Mr. Wilberforce, the father of the eminent prelate who now occupies so prominent a place in the Church of England, met with a few friends by candlelight, in a small room in a dingy counting-house, and resolved upon the establishment of the Bible Society. In contrast with this obscure beginning the scene of this day, and which, not only in England and in our colonies, but in the United States of America, and in every nation in Europe, will awaken the keenest interest. Such a reward of perseverance is always a gratifying spectacle—much more so when the work which it commemorates is one in which all Christians can take part and when the object is that of enabling every man in his own tongue, to read the wonderful works of God. I have a hereditary claim to be here upon this occasion. My grandfather, the Duke of Kent, as you have reminded us, warmly sympathized the claims of this society, and it is gratifying to me to reflect that the two modern versions of the Scriptures most widely circulated than any others—the German and English—were both in their origin connected with my family. The translation of Martin Luther was executed under the protection of the Elector of Saxony, the collateral ancestor of my lamented father; whilst that of William Tyndale, the present authorized English version, was introduced with the sanction of the royal predecessor of my mother the Queen, who first desired that the Bible "should have free course through all Christendom, but especially in her own realm." It is my hope and trust that, under the Divine guidance, the wider diffusion and the deeper study of the scriptures will be this, as in every age, be at once the surest guarantee of the progress and liberty of mankind, and the means of multiplying in the purest form the consolations of our holy religion.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.—When (writes the Planeur of the *Morning Star*) some two and twenty years ago, Englishmen read with shrieks of laughter the description of the American young gentleman upon whose upper lip "were tokens of a sandy down—so very, very smooth and soft that though encouraged to the utmost it looked more like a recent trace of gingerbread than the fair promise of a moustache," and who was introduced to Martin Chuzzlewit by the editor of the *Weekly Journal* as "my war correspondent, sir, Mr. Jefferson Brick!" it probably did not occur to any of us that the phrase was one with which we should become familiar. But since the German campaign the war correspondent has been a necessary and unfailing adjunct to the staff of a great journal, and there gentlemen who sniff the battle from afar, and who may be regarded as the stormy petrels of literature, having for many days past been restlessly going to and fro in anticipation of their departure have at length taken flight, and some some of them, representing all the London morning papers, are now on their way to their various destinations. From all one hears the most vexatious of the news-devouring British public are likely to be satisfied. Note-taking British chiefs will be found prowling among Cabinet Ministers or with the head-quarters of Victor Emmanuel's army; deliberations arrived at amidst the waging of the spiked helmets of Prussia generals will be reported in Bismarck-street; and, the energetic protest of Feldzeug Marshal Van Benedek notwithstanding, a representative of London journalism will doubtless be found amidst the dandy white uniforms of the Austrian staff.

EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.—In an able paper published by the *Cosmos*, M. W. de Fonvielle explains the singular fact that lightning may kill a person from a considerable distance. A few days ago, he tells us, an English revenue officer was struck blind, being accidentally near the path of the electric fluid, but not on its line; and our author attributes the late explosion at La Villette to an electric tempest. Fulminate of mercury, which is used for percussion-caps, is as least as easy to be decomposed by explosion through the intervention of an electric current, as by mere friction. It so happened that at the very moment the powder-magazine at La Villette exploded, a violent detonation occurred by lightning in the forest of Vésinet, near St. Germain. Seventeen trees were struck at the same instant, but it still remains to be proved that atmospheric electricity can make itself felt at so considerable a distance. Certain it is that the lateral effects of powerful discharges can make themselves felt from a distance in the human frame, which is, in regard to distance, as much more sensitive to electricity than fulminate of mercury. On the 29th May, 1861, a violent storm raged in the town of Chivay, Isère, on which occasion M. Sainte, a correspondent of the Academy of Sciences, ascertained that the electric fluid fell on the high road at a place where telegraphic wires follow its direction, the road being planted with walnut trees. The tree which was struck on this occasion stood near a pond and a house roofed with metal; there being consequently a sufficient conducting surface the lightning did no damage to the house but the current ran along the wires for more than half a kilometre, while all the walnut trees along that length were marked with a long-drawn furrow devoid of bark. At about 30 trunks we too marked, the nearest being at a distance of three metres from the wires. The author further quotes a case which occurred in the mines of Himmel-Fürst, in Germany, when many workmen in different parts of the mines were suddenly struck at the same time, some receiving the shock in their backs, others in their arms and legs. Two men who were at work with their backs turned to each other were struck so that each thought he had received a kick from his companion.

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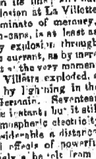

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THAT large, airy 10 Roomed HOUSE, known as "Harperville," situated in the rear of the Albany. Fine Stables and Garden. Rent cheap. Apply to J. W. PEARCE.

lf 1865 Hong ong, 23rd July, 1866

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THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs Parker & Co.

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A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.

lf 1558 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

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THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water Laid on all through the premises,) either being laid on all through the premises,) either Together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time. For further particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

lf 1471 Hongkong 11th July, 1866.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE at Pokefulam with Stabling and Out-houses attached. Rent Matched is fixed low do with board.

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lf 1140 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

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A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence, containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.

For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.

lf 1425 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

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TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bathroom. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.

For particulars apply to

WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Wellington Street, No. 53, corner of Pottinger St.

lf 1424 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Cooling Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden Grounds, situated next the residence of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonham and Pottinger Roads on a Land Lot No. 787. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.

lf 2031 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Apply to

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

lf 693 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE and CO.

lf 836 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

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A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.

Apply at the Oriental Hotel.

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lf 567 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

lf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

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THE Property known as "ALMADE PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, containing a superficial area of about 19,600 square feet.

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THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Out Houses & Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted in. 28 bracket lights, with six Chandeliers and Pendants. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.

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A Newly and neatly fitted Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Room and Servants' Offices, and a much larger one with the whole view of the harbour and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Beethwood of Mr. W. D. Alexander's residence.

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THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dirk & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road, thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several fire proof vaults Godown, specially adapt it for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Apply to E. B. SLATE,

Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., "Limited,"

Club Chambers Building.

lf 605 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELKINGTON and SANDEL.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.

lf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central, to be SILVER and Co.

lf 120 Hongkong, 17th January, 1864.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lapling & Co.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,

lf 1540 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the 2nd floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

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ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances on Current Rates, and of whom full mercantile information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NETHCOTT,

Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London, Madras,
Calcutta, Melbourne,
Bombay, The Cape,
Karrachee, Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire on the usual terms.

ROURIAU, HUBENER and Co.

lf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRAKE & Co.
Macao, by R. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
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Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

lf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

lf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Karrachee, Cocbin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE undersigned have to notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

lf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents..... } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

lf 840 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year so the share of such current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of this Company for the 4 year divided pro rata, to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hong Kong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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J. THOMSON Esq. (Messrs. Thomsons Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 11th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Real Images situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's usual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detach d Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } ¾ per cent.

Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per cent.

China Hong s and their contents..... } First Class, 1½ per cent. Second Class 1¾ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

lf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMIABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

lf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON

JAMES BARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

lf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE MATHESON and Co.

General Managers.

lf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo. 1 per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months..... 1 per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months..... ¾ per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.

Agents

Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.

lf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

J. RUSSELL & Co.

6m 1519 Hongkong, 29th July, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company, are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

lf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY and Co.

283 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire risk of 1 year on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds or goods on board Vessels, and on hulks or Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors by their decision.

If required, protection will be granted in first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposal, and any other information.

Apply to OXFORD and Co.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

lf 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

lf 1237 Hongkong 13th June, 1866.

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A HIGHLY agreeable and nutritive diet, particularly recommended in derangement of the digestive organs and irregularity of the bowels

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2w 1570 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, as West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptitude and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wo det houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for saving logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

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A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*

lf 597 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hops that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Apl. 13

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866.

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he on this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class, American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

lf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

WEED BROTHERS

PHOTOGRAPHERS

(Opposite the "Daily Press," Office)

Those wishing first-class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

lf 470 Hongkong, 13th March, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore, or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, it never malignant, such as leprosy, scurvy, itch, and all other ungly irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world.

These famous Remedies can be obtain d of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

lf Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

PUN LUN.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs. Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Hanoan, and other Parts of China.

lf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

WING KEE,

HONGKONG.

RODGER'S BAZAAR, No. 13,

Gas for sale.

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Business Announcements.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS ALWAYS READY, AT

N. GREMIER'S CONFECTIONERY,

Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

lf 1442 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are premature ly grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on a youthful glossy locks with the magic dye celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one hundred to try to appreciate, especially during thoseumer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.

PROFESSOR WHEELER,

HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,

Wellington Street.

Next door to Alexander Boyer's.

lf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs Lowne & Co.

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitters, and Tin Plate Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. Inglis.

lf 1100 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865

ELECTRO PLATING AND GILDING MANUFACTURER.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as

ELECTRO PLATER & GILDER

of every kind of Gold and Silver-work, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as formerly Mr. Dornbjee Nowrojee's Jewelery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.

A. BARBIER COWASJEE.

lf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM attached. Entrance Ten Sts.

lf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1864.

DR. SOMERVILLE has removed to Pedder's Hill

lf 320 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

WM. DOLAN

SAIL MAKER, &c.

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

lf 631 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

DENTISTRY

MR. V. D. CELLINS, on his return from Manila, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Plate, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $15 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.

1m 1420 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'

Steam Tug, the *H. B. Norman*,

With Disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN.

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary.

2366 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Business Announcements.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Sen. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the special management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported *per Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FRESHLY BOTTLED SODA WATER MANUFACTURED WITH CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASCHER'S COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; COLOGNE; SPELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., &c. FOR SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unsurpassed in excellence of quality and purity.

lm 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

YUE CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

lf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,

Wellington-street.

lf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

MR. LYONS'

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

No. 197, *Wanchi, Hongkong.*

MR. LYONS begs to inform his friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home, on moderate terms.

lm 1310 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned is prepared to hand Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, on current rates.

J. S. HOOK.

lf 1375 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Rates on the 2nd August, 1866.

VENDOR	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	PRICE	PURCHASER
Oxford & Co	2,000 pcs.	8-4 lb. Grey Shirting	$3.07½	King-lun
Philips & Moore	3,000 "	7-lb do.	3.05	Foreign Merchant
Turner & Co	2,000 "	7-lb do.	3.75	Kwongsang-hong
Jardine, Matheson & Co	6,000 "	8-4 lb do.	3.62½	Mee-hong
	300 bales	Shanghai Cotton	22.00	Tye-shing-hong
Adam Scott & Co	1,000 "	7-lb Grey Cotton	3.45	King-lun
Do do	10,000 pcs.	Singapore Rice	2.05	Nin-hong
Tuo-hup-tai	200 "	Siam white Rice	2.35	Kin-nam
Kin-cheong	2,500 "	Singapore do.	1.89	Kwongsheng
Yuen-fat-hong	1,000 "	Siam do.	2.12	Yee-hong
Tye-shing-hong	100 bales	Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	210.00	Canton